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BICKNELL BROTHERS

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The interior of Eastman's barber shop has been repaired and painted, besides being otherwise altered.

Ralph Bailey, son of S. H. Bailey, burned his hand badly with a Roman candle on the night of the 4th.

Leon G. Saunders is playing ball with a nine in Warren, Me. He struck out twenty men in a game the other day.

Miss Grace Burleigh, a school teacher at Salem, Mass., spent Monday and Tuesday at the residence of Joseph F. Cole on Elm street.

Ralph T. Davis, captain of last year's football eleven at Phillips Academy, is playing second base on the Atlantic City ball nine.

Rodney Hitt of Indianapolis, is visiting at the residence of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, on Chestnut street.

A quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Andover Savings bank was held on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer's quarterly report was read.

Charles Gleason of Chicago, Ill., was in town for a few days last week and while here stopped with his brother, Frank E. Gleason on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levellyn D. Pomeroy, Miss Adah Hall and Miss Lillian E. Dodge are spending a few days at the camp of the "Country club" at Foster's pond.

Henry Cunningham, fireman at the pumping station, was exhibiting about town Monday afternoon, a handsome string of white perch caught in Haggett's pond that morning.

Moonlight drives to Haggett's pond are popular just now. A party of young people went up last Friday night and another went on Wednesday evening of the present week.

Ira Buxton has been appointed by the board of fire engineers as the engineer of the steam fire engine in place of John S. Harnden who did not care to accept the position for another year.

Many of the Lawrence stores began the half holiday afternoon closing Wednesday, and scores of clerks were made happy by the brief rest. Why not the Andover stores also?

The union Good Templars' picnic will be held tomorrow at Canobie lake. A special train will go through Andover in the morning following the 8.15. All who attend are assured of a most enjoyable time.

John Ashe was before Judge Poor, Friday night charged with illegal liquor selling. Edward Allen and George Jett, both colored, and J. Austin Hitchcock, testified to having bought beer of Ashe. Judge Poor imposed a fine of \$50 which Ashe paid.

Thomas Hay of the Andover Press had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday morning. While riding down the steep driveway just south of Draper's block he lost control of his wheel and collided with a brick pillar at the foot of the driveway. Fortunately he escaped with a few bruises. It was a close call for at the rate he was going he might have been killed if his head had struck the 10-ft. His bicycle was not badly damaged.

Mrs. Margaret Woods Lawrence, daughter of the famous Andover professor, Leonard Woods, has prepared a volume of Reminiscences of her gifted son, the late Rev. Edward A. Lawrence, D. D., who died several years ago, after a very successful career as an author and pastor. His last settlement was in Baltimore. He graduated from Phillips academy and at Yale, travelled round the world, lectured on Missions in Andover and other seminars, and led a very noble and useful life. The book is published by F. H. Revell & Co., 519 pages.

The Board of Public Works left a dangerous spot in the Square unguarded Monday night. The sewer trench in front of the Pray estate was open where the electric car tracks were left unimpeded and carriages or bicyclists might easily have driven into the trench to their serious injury. The lanterns on either side might readily have misled rather than directed. Upon the request of Chief Frye, a man with a red lantern was stationed at this spot until the electric cars stopped running Tuesday night, after which the lantern was left as a warning.

James Murphy, an employee of the town for the Board of Public Works, had a narrow escape from a serious injury if not death, Tuesday afternoon while working in the sewer trench in front of the Pray estate, now owned by J. H. Campion, in the Square. Murphy was working on the end near the house when the earth caved in carrying with it an enormous stone step which grazed the laborer's face, cutting his head and injuring two of his fingers. The other laborers dug Murphy out of the trench and he was taken to Dr. Torrey for treatment and afterwards removed to his boarding house.

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Summer Saunterers.

Miss E. L. Handy is sojourning at Bangor Me.

Mrs. M. A. Tobey is visiting friends in Augusta, Me.

Mrs. M. N. Otis and sons are stopping at Pine Point, Me.

Prof. Ryder and family are sojourning at Pine Point, Me.

Miss Mary E. Slason is sojourning at Kennebunkport, Me.

David Shaw will spend the next ten weeks at Clifton.

E. S. Ricker and family have gone to Salisbury beach, for a month.

Archibald Freeman of the Phillips faculty, has gone to Syracuse, N. Y.

William Lindsay clerk at Valpey Bros.' market, is taking his vacation this week.

The Misses Mollie Curran and Genevieve Joyce visited in Lowell last week.

The Misses Agnes and Janette Smith have gone to Saratoga Springs for the summer.

Miss Addie Cox of the Emerson Manufacturing company will spend her vacation in Brewster.

Miss Natalie Schifferdecker of Abbot Academy, has gone to Pine Point, Me., for a vacation trip.

Mrs. George H. Poor and Miss Edith Poor are sojourning at the Russell Cottages at North Conway, N. H.

The Misses Esther W., Elizabeth M., and Mary Smith have gone to Pine Point, Me., where they will stay some time.

Moses L. Farnham of Smith & Manning's store, has been spending a portion of his vacation at Richmond and Litchfield, Me.

Mrs. Winslow Goodwin of Winsted, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Alms street, Frye village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster and child are sojourning at Pigeon Cove with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewster.

Mrs. William Lord and the Misses May and Emma Lord of Malden, are stopping with Mrs. John Hilton at "the Boston" in the West Parish.

Miss Margaret A. Luscomb of Tremont street, Lawrence, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. William G. Bruce and Mrs. Harry J. Bruce, at Dayton, Me.

Arthur W. Smith, an instructor at John Hopkins University, has been visiting at the residence of J. Warren Berry on East Chestnut street.

J. Lyman Belknap sailed from Boston on the "Hlonia" last Saturday afternoon for Europe to be gone about seven weeks. During his absence he will visit the Paris exposition.

Miss Bessie Dodson has gone to St. David's, a residential suburb of Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend the ensuing six or eight weeks with Miss Charlotte Norris, a former teacher at the High school here.

Mrs. David Shaw started on the Christian Endeavor excursion Wednesday, July 11th, sailing on the American liner "New York" from New York and will not return until September 12th. On arriving at London, Mrs. Shaw will attend the international convention and leaving there her trip includes visits to many foreign places of interest of which the following is a partial list: Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, up the Rhine to Mayence, Heidelberg, Munich, Ober-Ammergau, where she will see the Passion play, Switzerland, Interlaken, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, and Naples.

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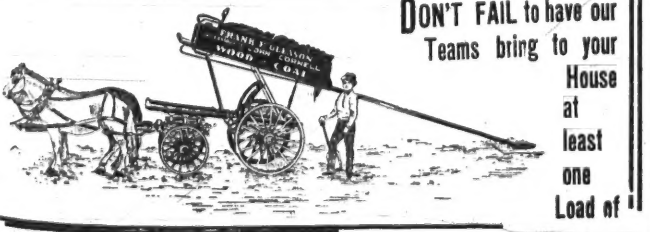
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THE TRUSTS AND THE PEOPLE.

(From the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore.)

The large trusts and combinations already formed and being formed by aggregations of capital are considered hurtful to the masses and the common people. This is a theory. Theoretically, a thing may be so, and practically it may be very untrue. When we speak of trusts and combinations we think of the Standard Oil Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Tobacco Trust, etc. When the Standard Oil Trust was formed I was paying forty cents a gallon for kerosene oil; I am getting it now for ten cents a gallon. I was paying twelve and one-half cents for sugar several years ago, but when the combines set in, we got it at five and one-quarter. When the Whiskey Trust was organized I was in hopes it would put up whiskey where the poor devils couldn't get it, but they have seemed to cheapen that down to where they can pay the government \$1.15 a gallon revenue on it and yet sell it for \$1.27, which demonstrates that they are making it and letting the public have it at about twelve and one-half cents a gallon.

There is no doubt about the aggregation of wealth, with brains controlling it, that they can manufacture any article cheaper than it is or has been manufactured on a small scale. The great railroad combinations many think will eat us up blood red. Occasionally I get on a little jerk-water road that is not in the combination, and I want to double my accident policies and be satisfied with half-mile of gait and console myself with the idea that I can ride all day for a dollar, but when I get on the Pennsylvania or Vanderbilt system of roads, with their schedule 40 miles an hour, vestibule trains, with parlor cars, sleeping cars, dining cars, I have a hotel on wheels carrying me toward my destination, and all this for about two cents a mile. Give me the road that is in the combine to carry me where I am going.

Public sentiment is the safeguard which is thrown around aggregations of wealth and all combinations of interest. The Standard Oil, the railroad combinations, the Sugar Trust are as sensitive to public sentiment as the snow bank to the rays of the sun. Trusts and combines will not hurt the public, but stockholders and bondholders may suffer later on, when these great bulky institutions become unwieldy and fall with their own weight. Fifty thousand men in the United States, perhaps not more, are interested in the great trusts of the country. These 50,000 men know that there are 70,000,000 of other people in America, and their wisdom teaches them where boundary lines are, over which they can not go with out peril to themselves and disaster to their business. No combination now says "damn the public," but they have their weathercocks out on every prominent cupola watching how the wind blows.

Of course, political capital can be made out of such formations of wealth, and social orders may raise the black flag to fight them; but I am a politician now says "damn the public," but they have their weathercocks out on every prominent cupola watching how the wind blows. Of course, political capital can be made out of such formations of wealth, and social orders may raise the black flag to fight them; but I am a politician now says "damn the public," but they have their weathercocks out on every prominent cupola watching how the wind blows. Of course, political capital can be made out of such formations of wealth, and social orders may raise the black flag to fight them; but I am a politician now says "damn the public," but they have their weathercocks out on every prominent cupola watching how the wind blows.

fishes have to hide out. I have travelled over this country from ocean to ocean; and from Montreal to Galveston, annually for twenty years. I have watched the progress of events and the professions as they marched. I have yet to know of a single instance where combines and trusts hurt the masses or permanently raised the price of any product. I am a thousand times more willing to deal with the trusts and combines and purchase their products than I am to put my money into their institutions and imperil my holdings, and fearing their final downfall.

Of course these great combinations affect legislation, if they don't control it in many instances, but while they may procure legislation in their own interest, yet they have one eye upon the public sentiment all the time, conscious that they can go just so far and no farther. Here and there they have shut down a manufactory or closed up an institution and affected some individuals, but we are not looking from that standpoint. When we look at the 70,000,000 of our population, we say they are only procuring cheaper and buying for less money these products than they could have done under other circumstances.

With the final disintegration of trusts and combines—which will inevitably come when financial disaster and shrinkage of values shall come—of course, the surplus of their product will be thrown upon the market, and only the stockholders in these trusts and combines will suffer. As sure as the sun shines whenever any institution becomes unwieldy because of its size and bulk, it will finally fall of its own weight.

I am an expansionist, and I believe that one of the causes of the stringency and shrinkage of values in this country is because we have not gone out over the seas with our products as we should have done. While there is a demand for our products of the farm and manufactory of this country there will always be plenty of money; but when wheat and corn and cotton and all kinds of manufactures are a drug on the market, and no demand for them then we have stringency and hard times. But when the highways over the seas shall be open and our products into foreign countries, and the gold is brought back in the ships, then we shall flourish perennially. These great combinations are the only powers in this country that can do this thing for us. A negro and old man can make corn and cotton; a fellow with a \$200 saw mill can make lumber; but only aggregations of wealth can build ships and open markets in foreign lands.

PROBATE COURT.

At a session of the probate court held in this city Monday, Judge Harmon presiding, the following routine business was transacted:

Wills proved—Of Adam Scott, Amesbury, Elsie M. Scott, executrix; Mary J. Lord, North Andover, John Haverly, executor; John F. Calnan, Lawrence, J. P. S. Mahoney, executor. Administrations granted—of estate of Elizabeth Arnold, Danvers, William Carney, administrator; Clarissa A. L. Remmonds, Beverly, Albert G. Remor; Benjamin Griffin, Lawrence, Anson Amos, administrator; Mary A. Winch, Lawrence, Elsie A. Winch, administrator; L. Griffin, administrator; Jeremiah Kiley, Haverhill, Thomas F. Kiley, administrator.

IS IT RIGHT?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years.

For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

—New Books Added—

Townsmen Bulletin, No. 19.

Friday, July 13, 1900.

Russell, Amelia E. Home life of the Brook Farm association: with a short biographical sketch.	97.4.4 R 91
Santayana, George. Interpretations of poverty and religion.	204.S 233
The sense of beauty, being the outlines aesthetic theory.	701.S 233
Savage, M. J. Life beyond death.	218.S 264
Sill, E. R. Prose.	814.S 584
Stevens, G. W. From Capetown to Ladysmith.	968.S 81
Stern, H. I. The Gods of our fathers.	203.S 839
Stevenson, R. A. M. Velasquez. (Great masters in painting and sculpture.)	92.V 545 S
Strachey, Henry. Raphael. (Great masters in painting and sculpture.)	92.R 185 S
Swift, Lindsay. Brook Farm, its members, scholars, and visitors.	97.4.4 S 977
Tissot, J. J. Life of our Saviour Jesus Christ.	4v. Ref.
Trail, Florence. My journey in foreign lands.	910.T 68
Upham, Mrs. Grace L. Told under the cherry trees: a book for the young.	U 671 to
Van Dyke, Henry. The toiling of Felix, and other poems.	811.V 28
Van Dyke, J. C. Art for art's sake.	704 V 28
Wharton, Edith. The touchstone.	W 554 to
Wickersham, J. A. Enoch Willoughby: a novel.	W 633 en
Williamson, G. C. Bernardino, Luni. (Great masters in painting and sculpture.)	92.L 962 W
Wood, Henry. Victor Serenus: a story of the Pauline era.	W 857 V
Woodberry, G. E. Makers of literature.	804.W 85

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CRICKET.

BUNTING, 47; ANDOVER, 23.

The Bunting team defeated the Andover team in the Andover grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 47 to 23. Burns and Bailey did the best batting for the visitors and Patrick and Burns bowled strongly. The score:

U. S. BUNTING.

Gath, b. Boyle.....	5
Simpson, b. Bruce.....	0
Haughton, b. Bruce.....	1
Rowley, b. Boyle.....	5
Bailey, b. Boyle.....	0
Burns, c. Patrick, b. Bruce.....	14
Patrick, c. Bruce, b. Boyle.....	4
Ellison, b. Bruce.....	1
Bailey, b. Bruce.....	8
McComick, b. Bruce.....	5
Barnes, not out.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total.....	47

ANDOVER.

Haddon, b. Patrick.....	4
B. Saunders, b. Burns.....	7
Boyle, b. Patrick.....	7
J. Angus, b. Patrick.....	0
Bruce, b. Patrick.....	3
Burns, c. Patrick, b. Burns.....	3
Rhodes, c. Gath, b. Burns.....	0
Coutts, run out.....	0
N. Angus, not out.....	0
McDermott, b. Patrick.....	0
Ritchie, hit wicket.....	0
Total.....	23

MOHAIR, 40; METHUEN, 36.

The Methuen lost to the Mohair eleven of Lowell Saturday afternoon in the fourth league game by a score of 40 to 36. The score:

METHUEN A. A.

Hodgeon, Greenwood.....	7
J. Hamer, Aveyard.....	3
W. Hamer, b. Aveyard.....	0
J. Callahan, b. Greenwood.....	0
J. Robertshaw, b. Aveyard.....	0
J. Earnshaw, b. Greenwood.....	5
J. Wade, b. Greenwood.....	5
R. Hildings, not out.....	3
C. Hamer, run out.....	0
Rushion, b. Greenwood.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	36

MOHAIR PLUSH.

T. Southam, b. Wade.....	2
T. Southam, b. Wade.....	2
Priestly, b. Wade.....	22
Hird, not out.....	2
Greenwood, c. Rushton, b. Wade.....	2
Moss, b. Saxon.....	1
Parkinson, c. b. Saxon.....	0
C. Aveyard, not out.....	5
Elrith, to bat.....	0
Waite, to bat.....	0
Shuttleworth, to bat.....	0
Strikes to bat.....	0
Total.....	40

Played	Won	Lost	Points
Bunting.....	5	3	1
Methuen.....	4	2	2
Lawrence.....	4	2	0
Mohair.....	4	2	0
Merrimack.....	1	3	0
Andovers.....	5	1	4

EVERETT, 35; LAWRENCE, 32.

A close game was played at Everett Saturday between the home team and Lawrence, Everett winning by three runs only. The score:

EVERETT.

Reed, b. Walker.....	3
Graham, b. Walker.....	0
Perkins, b. Walker.....	0
Chase, b. Bold.....	0
Martin, lbw. Bold.....	7
Keen, b. Walker.....	12
Newman, run out.....	5
Jeffs, b. Bold.....	2
Perkins, b. Bold.....	2
Buntin, c. O'Brien, b. Walker.....	0
Pye, c. Jeffs, b. Newman.....	1
Dixon, not out.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	35

LAWRENCE.

Pearson, c. Martin, b. Perkins.....	9
Bold, b. Newman.....	3
Gill, b. Newman.....	3
Mosley, b. Perkins.....	1
Walker, c. b. Newman.....	3
Hardiskey, c. Buntin, b. Newman.....	1
Perkins, b. Bold.....	2
Pye, c. Jeffs, b. Newman.....	1
Hall, not out.....	2
O'Brien, run out.....	6
Ferneux, b. Jeffs.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	32

OBJECTS TO NEWBURYPORT.

Complaint about the sittings of the courts in Essex county has frequently been made, there being opposition to the present method in nearly all the larger cities of the county.

Attention was attracted to the matter again by the make-up of the calendar at the last session of the superior court held in Newburyport. One of the jurors from this city states that the holding of the session in Newburyport caused great inconvenience not only to prisoners and jury men but also to court and county officials. The bulk of the business, this man says, was from cities and towns far from Newburyport. Salem would have been a much more central place for the session, he says, and he adds that it is no wonder that there has been so much complaint in the past.

In the juryman's opinion the interests of all concerned would be best cared for if all the sessions were held in Salem and Lawrence, in Salem cases at the lower end of the county and in Lawrence for cases in the northern end.

The expense would be much less, he says, and he is sure those having business with the court would be better satisfied.

A POOR MILLIONAIRE

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

RELIGIOUS LEADER.

Since the death of Prof. Edwards A. Park of Andover, much has been said and written in eulogy. The following which appeared in a recent number of the Literary Digest, gives an excellent picture of the learned theologian:

A few days ago, at the ripe age of ninety-one, Prof. Edwards A. Park, once the storm-center of theological controversies that raged around Andover seminary, passed to his rest. The youngest of his pupils, the Outlook observes, must now be forty-five years of age, and to younger men he is little but a name. But among the present leaders of religious thought one can hardly find a name that equals his in the peculiar combination of the impressive preacher and the subtle lecturer. The following incident is told, which whether true or not, illustrates the prominence the professor held a few years ago in the theological field:

"In Germany he purposely got into conversation, incognito, with Strauss, the author of the Life of Jesus, and asked him some simple questions. The he followed with others equally simple, working round, in Socratic style, to his real objective, where Strauss made an answer in plain conflict with what he had said before. 'Who are you?' said Strauss: 'I know who you are. You are either the devil or you are Professor Park.'"

"The Outlook says editorially of him: 'He was the last and among the most eminent in that line of theologians headed by Jonathan Edwards of North Hampton, who for a century strove by their improvements of Calvinism to relieve it of objections apparent in the dawn of the more ethical and humanistic spirit of our times. He and his somewhat older contemporaries, Dr. Nathaniel W. Taylor, who was professor of theology at Yale from 1822 till his death in 1858, were for 60 years the chief representatives of the improved or new Calvinism that was called the New England theology, and outside of the Congregational church was known as the new school Presbyterianism. The bleaching effect of their work, resulting in varieties which Professor Park himself characterized as Calvinistic, Calvinistic, Calvinistic, was feared and detested by those to whom pure Calvinism and pure Christianity were synonymous terms. Dr. Park's progressive orthodoxy was regarded as a lapse toward Unitarianism. During the middle third of this century the theological presses at New Haven and Andover issued a series of Princeton on the other side, teamed with polemic essays and reviews.

"In the new series of theological controversies which began about the time of his retirement in 1881, Professor Park had been for the most part a spectator, but a spectator keen to theologically interested in holding fast to the theological limits which he himself had reached. The progressive orthodoxy of the younger professors at Andover found no more favor with him than Princeton had shown twenty years before to his own. The denunciation then visited on him for semi-Unitarianism was now atoned for by the epithet, 'The Nestor of Orthodoxy.'

"Of the professor as a preacher, the editor of the Independent has this to say: 'Prof. Park was as much of a rhetorician as Dr. Storrs. He had the nature of the poet and of the orator, as well as of the logician. In these respects he more nearly resembled Jonathan Edwards than any of the successors of that great theologian; and it is not strange that his admirers for President Edwards was so profound, and that he planned but never published, a full exposition of Edwards' life and theology. Professor Park was a most persuasive preacher. Men listened spell-bound to his sermons of an hour long. Some of them, the Peter sermon, the Judas sermon, became famous. And his delivery was sweet or powerful as the thought might require. When he preached a sermon in criticism of Episcopalianism before the Massachusetts Congregational association, a distinguished clergyman found fault with its severity. 'But,' replied Professor Park to him, 'I read it over to you beforehand, and you approved it.' 'Yes,' replied the clergyman, 'but when you preached it, you put the devil into it.'

LITTLE STORIES.

An exchange prints the following interesting announcement of "A Literary Evening":

"We are pleased to announce that a literary evening will be given on Wednesday next for the benefit of the new school bell, which has just arrived by freight, which was duly paid by the trustees. The new bell, which is a thing of beauty and a noise forever, is certainly worthy of a literary evening—the best that we can get up. There will be a hot supper and refreshments from Byron, Keats and Tennyson at 10 o'clock; a plate; selections from B. I. Arp's writings and baked possum; also dancing to the music of the town band, which has recovered from the pneumonia. A large attendance is expected. Atlanta Constitution.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

News from official sources says that the Emperor of China has resumed the reins of government. She commends advisers and tells them to protect foreigners.

Despatch from Chinese sources says foreigners are maintaining themselves and protecting native Christians in a palace near the British legation.

Cables from Shanghai states that reports of the safety of foreigners in Peking are not given much credence.

SOME MUSKRAT WAYS.

If you know where there is a colony of muskrats—and if you don't know you can easily find out; any farmer or hunter will show you their village of grass houses by the river—you can have no end of enjoyment by going there at twilight and calling them out. Squawk like a mouse, only louder, and if there is a pointed nose in sight, making a great letter in the water it turns instantly toward you. And if the place is all still, you have only to hide and sneak a few times, when two or three muskrats will come out to see what the matter is, or what young muskrat has got into trouble.

If you go often and watch, you may see a good many curious things; see "Musquash" (that's his Indian name) digging a canal, or building his house, or cutting wood, or catching a trout, or cracking a fresh-water clam, or rolling a duck's egg along on the water's edge, so as not to break it, to his little ones in the den far below. And if you like bananas, you may sometimes smack your lips at seeing him eat his banana in his own way. This is how he does it.

First, he goes to the rushes, and diving down, bites off the biggest one close to the bottom, so as to save the soft white part that grows under the water. Then he tows it to his favorite eating place. This is sometimes the top of a bog, sometimes a fresh-water rock on shore, sometimes a stranded log; but wherever it is, he likes to eat in that place, and always goes there when he is not too far away, or too hungry to wait.

Crawling out to his table he cuts off a piece of the stump of his rush, and sets up straight, holding it in his paws. Then he peels it carefully, pulling off strip after strip of the outer husk with his teeth, till only the soft, white, luscious pith remains. This he devours greedily, holding it in his paws and biting the end off and biting it off again, until there isn't a scrap left—except exactly as a schoolboy often eats a banana. Then he cuts off a second piece if the rush is a big one, or swims and gets another, which he treats in the same way.

And if you are a boy watching him your mouth begins to water, and you want to cut a rush for yourself, and eat it as Musquash did. If you are hungry it is not very bad.

KILLED IN BATTLE.

Those who had the extreme good fortune to meet Mr. Louis Seymour at the time of his residence in Lawrence, some twelve years ago, will learn with sorrow of his death a short while ago while fighting for the English cause at the Zand river, Orange River, South Africa. Mr. Seymour was a native of Andover, being struck in the forehead by an expanding bullet. Mr. Seymour resided in Lawrence but a short time but his winning ways and commanding personality drew many to him.

While in the city he acted in the capacity of engineer at the Washington mills. He successfully installed the monster engines in the new mill and had the control of them for some months. His life has been spent in many climes. In 1882, when but 22 years old he was sent by the Dickinson Manufacturing company to set up heavy mining machinery in Venezuela. He remained in South Africa three years as superintendent of the mining works. He then returned to this country and continued setting up machinery until 1888 and it was in this period that he came to Lawrence.

In 1888, Seymour went to Kimberley for the DeBeers Mining company. At Kimberley he was active in designing a system of inclined cable hoisting apparatus which proved a great saving to the company.

When he left the company of the De Beers he had risen to the position of acting superintendent. He was three years in South Africa acting as consulting engineer for the Kimberley hoisting apparatus and then went to superintend the Rand mines at Johannesburg.

At the outbreak of the Boer struggle he was made major of the Railway Pioneer regiment and saw active service. The work that he did has been frequently referred to in despatches, and at the Zand river he met his untimely death, when but 40 years of age, just in the prime of manhood.

While in town, Mr. Seymour was a special friend of Mr. George H. Diman and it is to the latter that we are indebted for the above information.

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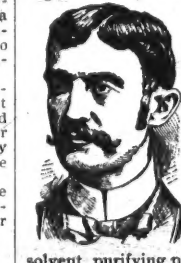
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LAWRENCE.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen held Monday evening Mayor Leonard announced that through the efforts of the board "dollar gas" had been secured for Lawrence, the gas company having agreed to furnish gas at that rate after August 1.

Four more recruits have been sworn into the United States service by Capt. John A. Le Jeune. They have joined the marines at the Charlestown navy yard. The recruits are: Frank A. Duchesney, 21, a native of North Andover; William J. Burke, 21, a native of New York; Thomas W. Cullen, 21, born in New Market, N. H.; E. J. Dyer, 26, born in Lawrence. All have been employed as operatives in the local mills. Dyer saw service in Cuba during the Spanish war, being a member of Co. M, 8th regiment, M. V. M.

DONATIONS TO THE HOME.

Baskets for the Home were contributed by Mrs. W. H. P. Wright, Mrs. Fannie Manahan, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Mrs. John Johnson, Miss E. E. Batchelder, Mrs. C. R. Stanley, Mrs. C. H. Kitchin, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. A. M. Stahl, Mrs. J. D. Morehouse, Mrs. Rufus Andrews, Mrs. E. W. Benn, Mrs. H. Bins, Mrs. John D. Morrison, \$2; Mrs. A. C. Taylor, \$1; Mrs. J. Ingram, \$5; Mrs. W. D. Livermore, \$2; Mrs. H. L. Sherman, \$2; Mrs. E. A. Thomas, \$1; Mrs. F. J. Ball, \$1; Mrs. John Parsons, \$1.50; Mrs. George Dexter, \$2; Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, \$2; Mrs. Wilbur E. Rowell, \$2.

FREE DELIVERY TODAY.

Free postal delivery was started in Methuen Tuesday. Three carriers will be employed for the present. Those who made the deliveries today were John E. Keating, Joseph Seed, and Charles A. MacQueney.

There are two deliveries, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Already the department has received 1000 applications for carrier delivery, which shows that Methuen appreciates the advantages gained through the efforts of Congressman Knox.

The present free delivery is confined to the village proper, but the other thickly settled portions of the town will soon be reached.

Letter Carrier Keating has the Arlington district, Carrier MacQueney the upper section and Carrier Seed, west of Broadway.

The routes have been laid out as follows: The village proper, Broadway to the Lawrence line; Lawrence street to Lawrence line, this taking in the entire Arlington district; East street to W. H. Butters'; Pleasant street to Jesse M. Rutter's; North Broadway to Junction of Hampshire street; Pelham street to Maurice Flahive's; Lowell street to Oakland avenue; Railroad street to Oakland avenue; these two routes covering the entire Arlington Heights.

LEFT HIS HOME.

Nelson Duval, a mason by trade, living in the house with Augustine Roseberry on Broadway, Methuen, is missing.

ing from his home, not having been seen since last Friday morning. His wife is greatly distressed over the fact, and fears that he has met with some serious accident, or that he has made away with himself. The last seen of him was Friday morning. He was then going over Tenney's Hill, on Broadway, toward the New Hampshire river. He is a Frenchman about 47 years old, and about 5 feet 11 inches tall, heavy built. Duval has been in a bad way for some time. He is said to be somewhat demented, owing it is alleged to too free use of stimulants.

On the night of July 3 he had been assaulted in Lawrence, and received quite a number of serious cuts and bruises about the head and face. His wife fears that this further affected his mind and caused him to wander off. At the time of his disappearance he had a job of mason work to do. His family consists of a wife and a son about 16 years old.

LITTLE CHILD.

A destructive fire occurred Wednesday at the residence of Charles G. Page on Griffin street, near Smith's corner, Methuen. The barn and a part of the house were destroyed. The fire was discovered in the barn at about 10 o'clock in the morning and the alarm was rung in from box 17 by John S. Stevens, starter at the transfer station. The hook and ladder stream and hose carriage responded to the call. The horses were at the time the alarm rang at the lower end of Center street, on the sprinkler, a circumstance which made considerable delay. Had they been near the station not more than half the damage would have been done. As it was the department arrived upon the scene at about 10:30. Once there the men got to work expeditiously, and soon had the fire under control, but not before the barn had been completely burned with all its contents, and a part of the house destroyed.

Most of the articles of furniture were removed from the house and saved. The men did excellent work in this line, the foremost among whom was Mr. Stevens who rang the alarm. The electric cars were blocked for half an hour by the hose crossing the street. The barn valued at \$400 was completely destroyed, together with the farming tools which were worth \$200.

The damage to the house will be about \$500 making a total damage of \$1100. The buildings were insured.

The "all out" signal rang at 12:10. There were no accidents to the men, although some who entered the buildings were nearly overcome by the smoke. The fire was set, it is said, was set by Mr. Page's 5-year-old daughter.

This little miss seems to have a mania for setting fires. She has tried several times to set the building on fire, making five attempts yesterday, setting the barn three times and the house twice. This morning she was closely watched but in spite of all she managed to make a success of it. She was discovered with matches secreted in her shoes and on various parts of her person. Several cards of matches were found hidden in the sand by the young incendiary.

Mr. Page estimates his loss at between \$1500 and \$2000. The building, however, was insured for about \$300 or \$1000.

News from the State House

STATE HOUSE, July 5.—Up to this week the least sanguine members of the Legislature believed the session would be ended by July 13, but within the past two or three days predictions have been freely made that prorogation will not be reached before July 20.

After discussing the Albany lease bill all day on Monday and Tuesday and up to noon-time today, it was finally postponed to tomorrow in order that the attorney general's opinion might be obtained on various features of the new bill submitted by the committee on railroads, as asked in an order introduced by Mr. Bennett of Saugus and adopted this morning.

On Tuesday the committee put in this new draft, as the attorney general had decided the first bill did not have the power to enforce its own conditions. The attorney general is expected to render his opinion on the second bill by tomorrow morning, but if he does not do so, further discussion will probably be postponed to Monday.

Up to date Senator Currier's amendment has been offered by any of the members of the House, but it probably will be moved in the next few days. Other amendments have been offered at such a rate it has been hard for the clerks to keep track of them. It is the general impression among the members that the first vote on the main question will be reached about next Tuesday.

The fight against the bill has been led by Messrs. Saunders of Boston, Bennett of Saugus, McNary of Boston, and Mellen of Worcester, while it has been defended by Messrs. Tuttle of Pittsfield and Schofield of Malden. Up to date none of the Lawrence members have taken part in the debate.

While the weight of argument has undoubtedly been with the opponents of the lease, its supporters seem confident that they have votes enough to carry it through as amended by the chairman of the Railroad Committee. The vote will be much closer than was at first anticipated.

For several days the Senate has had practically nothing to do, and it was hoped the House might be able to get some of the smaller bills off its calendar this afternoon. Only one was passed on to the Senate, however, that being the bill to compel ice companies to sell five cent pieces of ice. Under a suspension of the rules this bill was given its several readings and passed to be engrossed.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in discussing the bill appropriating \$1,400,000 for the building several parks and boulevards. After a lengthy discussion the House refused to refer this bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the Ways and Means committee. Mr. Buswell of Methuen favored reference, and pointed out in his remarks the need of cutting down these enormous expenditures. He was commended by Governor Crane in his inaugural. There is little doubt that the Governor will veto this measure, and it has not strength enough to pass over his veto.

Mr. Buswell still has several good battles on his hands, as he has charges of some important measures for the Ways and Means committee.

Several reports which were expected to be filed early in the week have not yet materialized, the most important being those of the committee on rules on the Westminster Chambers bill, investigation of the special committee on the Metropolitan Water Board charges, and of the conference committee on the Cape Cod Canal bill. There is little doubt but that the last bill will be referred to the next General Court.

STATE HOUSE, July 9.—Early in the session Speaker Myers told the writer he was very much against the method of some Legislatures in "railroading" measures through in a few days of the session, as has been the custom in some years, and, in fact, in most of them. Certain it is that this complaint can hardly be made this session, as the House members in particular seem to have made up their minds to finish their work if it takes all summer.

On Friday, after a long debate the mill tax bill for the support of public schools by the State was refused a third reading. On the same day the House refused to refer to the next General Court a bill appropriating \$1,400,000 in the aggregate for the construction of new parks in the Metropolitan District. Mr. Buswell of Methuen made a strong argument in favor of referring these bills, but the combination of the members whose districts are to be benefited could not be overcome. There is not the slightest doubt that Gov. Crane will veto the majority of these bills if the Senate does not kill them, as he is strongly in favor of retrenchment financially.

The bills to amend the law for the abolition of grade crossings, and to provide for the support of State poor by cities and towns, both of which were in charge of Mr. Buswell of Methuen, were passed to be engrossed. The resolve in favor of a constitutional amendment to fix a debt limit for cities and towns was rejected.

Today the House will again wrestle with the Albany lease bill. The second set of opinions from the attorney general, which were received on Friday, makes it probable that the bill will be still further amended by the committee on railroads. It is stated that a new draft on the bill will be drawn up by Chairman Tuttle, assisted by the counsel for the Albany and under the direction and advice of the attorney general. It is likely that the three days of debate which the House has already given to this measure will be found to have been wasted, as the new bill brings up new complications and arguments.

Most of the members believe it will be impossible to reach a vote before Tuesday at the earliest; the bill is likely to be fought at every stage, and will have to go back to the Senate because of the amendments. Unless that body agrees to the changes the committee on conference will be necessary. Even under the most favorable conditions it seems impossible that this matter can be disposed of before Saturday of this week, and it is more than likely to go over to next week.

For several days the Senate has had nothing to do but wait for the House to send over some work, and its vacation will probably continue until the latter part of the week.

As was generally expected, the report of the committee on rules on the charges of corruption in connection with the vote on the Westminster Chambers bill exonerated everyone in the fullest possible manner, but contained a mild admonition to certain papers not to do so again. The committee did not think it necessary to summon the State House reporters to testify, as they had interviewed those on whose statements the stories were based.

For some unknown reason the special investigation committee has not yet filed its report on the charges against the Metropolitan Water Board, though it has been promised nearly every day for the past two or three weeks.

The Lawrence & Reading Street Railway will be given a hearing by the Railroad Commissioners today on its petition for authority to issue the original amount of stock, \$50,000, and for permission to issue additional stock to the amount of \$70,000.

STATE HOUSE, July 10.—The members of the House are making a great effort to finish the session this week,

and all sorts of schemes are being advanced to expedite business. It is not likely, however, that the end can be reached before the latter part of next week.

On Monday afternoon the House attached the referendum amendment to the Albany lease and it was passed to be engrossed. Of the Lawrence members, Messrs. Pratt, Murphy, and Cloutier voted against the bill while Mr. Daly was not recorded. Mr. Buswell of Methuen voted in favor of the bill. Mr. Poor of North Andover was not recorded.

This afternoon the lease was again reached in the House, the question being on passing it to be engrossed. Mr. Tuttle of Pittsfield, chairman of the committee on railroads, moved to amend by striking off the referendum clause adopted yesterday. After spending the entire afternoon in debate the House voted to take a vote at 12 o'clock today by 106 yeas to 53 nays. Most of the supporters of the lease voted in favor of the motion.

The long expected report of the special investigation committee which has been probing the charges against the Metropolitan Water Board was filed in the Senate this afternoon. The report which practically exonerates the commission from any flagrant acts, makes some minor suggestions. Two members of the committee, Messrs. Mellen of Worcester and Buswell of Methuen, reported on the subject of land damages.

Mr. Buswell of Methuen today spoke in favor of concurrence in the Senate amendments to the bill to abolish the grade crossing known as Robeson's Crossing in the town of East Longmeadow. After a lengthy discussion the House voted to concur with the Senate.

The bill to incorporate the New England Cotton Yarn Co., came up in the House today and was curiously tangled up, finally being tabled. The conference committee recommended that the House and Senate each recede from certain amendments. Mr. Mellen of Worcester arose to a point of order that the committee's recommendations exceeded its authority.

This point was ruled well taken by the Chair. A motion was made that a general vote be taken on the bill, but Mr. Mellen claimed this to be out of order and that the bill has no standing at present. Pending a decision on this point the matter was tabled.

Gov. Crane today signed the bill to compel ice companies to sell five cent pieces of ice.

JUDGE BELL'S DECISION.

Judge Bell of the superior court handed down a decision Friday in which the textile operatives of Fall River and other cotton centres of the state will be deeply interested. He decides that it is not against the law for the mills to run the machinery at night.

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County Political Dickering.

Andover has a peculiar interest in the county convention this year, for one of her leading citizens is a candidate for re-election, E. K. Jenkins, county treasurer.

For a score of years Mr. Jenkins has held this position without a question as to his fitness for it, and each succeeding term, his re-nomination has come as a matter of course. But the eyes of one of Lynn's greedy and ambitious statesmen are now cast longingly upon the berth, and the edict has gone forth that Mr. Jenkins is to have a competitor for the republican nomination.

The Honorable Mr. Breed of Lynn, whose brilliant (?) eloquence has been poured out upon the county convention for the last few years, has thought it to be about time for his reward, and he is "in the hands of his friends." Now to be "in the hands of one's friends" in county politics means a very different thing from what is meant by the same term applied to any other political situation. It means, in this case for instance, that Mr. Breed, of Lynn, has begun to arrange a dicker whereby he will deliver to some certain candidate for some other office, a certain number of votes if he will deliver the same number of votes to him. It means that the barter and sale of county delegates' votes has become a disgrace to the county, and when such barter and sale touches an office where not one breath of politics should be felt, the time has come for a halt.

Mr. Jenkins deserves a re-election because he is an able, courteous, honorable public official, because he has administered his duties as county treasurer with peculiarly gratifying results as shown by the county's prosperous condition, because he holds an office where politics should never be considered, and where the "spoils of office" should be an unheard of thought.

But for an even greater reason he should be re-elected this year, because by his election there would be driven into the coffins of a small coterie of the cheapest political schemers Essex county ever raised, the sharpest and most pointed nail of public protest that could be found.

Andover will stand by Mr. Jenkins because it believes in him through and through. Other towns may not have this same interest to govern their cause, but there could be no better candidate upon whom to make the fight against these political schemers. The majority of the towns in the county have for a number of years been made the most pliable of cat's paws to keep Lynn's fingers in the fat, but out of the fire. A good burning might serve to compel some of the lower county ex-legislators who now live without any visible means of support, to go to work for a subsistence.

Editorial Cinders.

The militia of Lawrence are looking at the land adjacent to the Indian Ridge park, for a rifle range. If they should buy it, they are likely to take away from that beautiful reservation a good deal of the quiet and charm that it now possesses. The town cannot afford to buy this land, and it is doubtful if the people who furnished the funds for the other plot will feel like spending any more money for this, but it would be an excellent thing for them to do. It is understood that the price is about \$1500.

Next Monday the Andover play school begins another season. From a "fad," in the eyes of many citizens, it has become one of the most valuable branches of the Guild's work, and the coming session promises to lead all others in the work accomplished.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Moral—Take a day off and go fishing once in a while this summer.

CRICKET CLUB FUND

General Response to the Townsman Appeal for Help.

Last Friday morning the Townsman learned that the Andover Cricket Club had suffered a severe loss through their fire. An appeal for aid was promptly responded to, and already a goodly sum is assured.

This week's list follows, and there is promise of a good deal more before August 1st.

The boys deserve well; let the response be prompt and liberal.

Pledged up to July 13th.

Andover Townsman,	\$ 5 00
Wm. S. Knox,	10 00
C. E. F. Clarke,	1 00
John Bachelier,	2 00
F. E. Gleason, rent of field	
one year,	15 00
J. W. Barnard,	5 00
M. T. Stevens,	5 00
Mass. Mohair C. C. of Lowell,	10 00
(per F. G. Humphris)	

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Baptist Society Held Roll Call and Elected Officers Wednesday Evening.

Last Wednesday evening the Baptist society held their annual meeting and second annual roll call in the church edifice on Essex street, and the occasion drew out a large attendance of the church members.

Previous to the meeting circular letters were sent out to the members of the church. Wives and husbands of members, and members of other Baptist churches who have been accustomed to worship there, were also invited to be present.

The meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock. After scripture reading, prayer and singing, the clerk read the names of the church members who responded with appropriate remarks or with a verse of scripture. Many who were unable to be present sent a written verse to be read in response to their name. This roll call was inaugurated last year and proved very successful. Guests were given an opportunity to speak before the devotional exercises closed.

The business meeting was the next thing in the order of events. The clerk, Herbert H. Hill, read the report of the last monthly meeting which was approved. Next came the report of the treasurer, A. S. Wilbur, printed copies of which had been distributed among the members. The report was a good one, showing \$333.00 expended for benevolence, at home and abroad, and with all bills paid besides a goodly balance in the treasury. A large part of the money expended for benevolence, nearly one-third, was raised by the Woman's Aid Society. The treasurer's report was accepted.

A vote of thanks was extended to all the officers of the society, including the efficient organist, C. N. L. Stone. The usual appropriation was made to aid the work of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

It was voted that a reserve fund be started which should be placed in the hands of the standing committee to be expended for necessary repairs. The wall on Essex street and the steps were considered when this motion was made. A nucleus for this fund was obtained from subscriptions and a collection. Any extraordinary or special repairs would be cared for by subscription.

Following is a list of the officers who were re-elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Herbert H. Hill; treasurer, Arthur S. Wilbur; collector, Dea. C. N. L. Stone; standing committee, Dea. C. N. L. Stone, Dea. J. A. Leitch, M. D., Dea. Colver J. Stone, Herbert H. Hill and Arthur S. Wilbur; auditors, Dea. C. N. L. Stone and Dea. Colver J. Stone.

Following the business meeting the gathering adjourned to the smaller room where a delightful social hour was spent and light refreshments were served.

Our New Road Progressing.

Before many more weeks the people of Andover will see the completion of the new Andover and Reading electric railway and can get in a good many cheap and quick trips to the beaches near Lynn and Boston before the season closes.

It is going to be a pretty and rapid ride between Andover and Reading over one of the straightest stretches, favorable to fast time, in Massachusetts. Between this town and the other terminus of the road runs the old turnpike, built by our forefathers with a regard for time saving, convenience and ease, in a very direct line and one which has few hills that might have bothered the horseman, or which now interfere with the comfort and safety of the bicyclist or the new electric road. Members of the board of directors of the new company which is building the road state that the cars can make the run between the two towns, covering the distance which is about eight and one half miles, in half an hour.

Workmen are now blasting out the ledge in the V-shaped grass plot just at the brow of the hill near Professor Harris's house on South Main street, preparatory to laying the tracks there. At present the rails are all laid between Andover and Reading with the exception of the short piece at this end through the plot of grass mentioned previously and on a half mile stretch near the power house at North Reading near the Boston & Lowell tracks. The power house is being put up rapidly and will be finished before the first of August probably. They are at present roofing over the dynamo. On the other side of the tracks is the car barn and this is also nearing completion. The sides are now being boarded up. Employees of the road will be quartered in some tenement houses being erected nearby.

There is a probability that passengers will have to change cars at North Reading where the track should cross the Boston & Lowell road's rails as permission cannot be obtained to construct the line across the B. & L.'s tracks. This will be somewhat of an inconvenience which, it is hoped, will be remedied in the course of time. The poles and hangers to support the feed and trolley wires are all up and the wires also for the greater part of the distance and it will be only a short time before they are all up.

An account has already been given in the Townsman of the material used in the construction of the road, including the very heaviest of rails which will allow of fast time, and of the cars which are to be used on the road. It is probable that the cars will run half hourly from the top of the hill, leaving on the even hour and half hour, and from Reading at the same time.

At Reading connection will be made with cars running to Lynn, Salem and adjacent towns; also to Stoneham, Wakefield, Melrose, Malden and Boston. It is probable that cars will be running between here and Reading on or about the first of next August.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
July 6	74	94	July 6	66	78
" 7	71	83	" 7	60	96
" 8	64	76	" 8	68	92
" 9	73	80	" 9	66	84
" 10	62	80	" 10	58	80
" 11	60	87	" 11	54	86
" 12	62	85	" 12	68	90

PASSING OF THE "COMPO"

Demolishment of the Oldest Building at Tye's Removes Relic of the Past.

The "Compo" is no more! A landmark of Andover, a connecting link between the first half and the last half of the century, between the stage coach and the steam horse, is a thing of the past. Like many another building with a history, it has been destroyed to make way for a more modern edifice.

For many years the building has been occupied by the Tye Rubber Company as a portion of their works, but with the increase of their business, and their business has been increasing rapidly, comes the need of more room and of modern buildings and facilities for doing business. Already a large, three storied building has been erected and work is being carried on therein. A modern office is in the process of completion and the "Compo" was pulled down a week or so ago to make a place where may be built another three storied building.

The old "Compo" was built in 1835 by the Andover & Wilmington railroad, making one of the several buildings constructed by them at the terminus of the road here. There was also the old wooden building in the rear which was used as a paint shop. Then, what many of the people of Andover remember to-day, the "Crystal Palace," used then as a blacksmith shop and wood shop. This now faces on Pearson street and is used as a tenement house. Hardy & Cole's buildings, or at least a portion of them, were the freight houses of the road, and the tin shop now carried on by M. T. Walsh, was made into such trains ran, depot through which the trains ran. The track came into Andover upon what is known as the "Old Railroad," on Abbot street near T. D. Thomson's residence. Crossing Phillips street the road ran through the fields back of the houses on Central street until it came to School street, which was crossed below grade. It then passed back of what is now H. H. Tye's residence, over Central street diagonally and ran along by the west side of Smith & Manning's store, across Essex street to the depot.

One who knows much about the old road from his very intimate connection with it, M. C. Andrews, who for thirty-five years acted as a superintendent in the repair shops here and in Lawrence, gave the Townsman reporter some very interesting facts connected with the early days of the road. The old building known as the "Compo" was originally built, together with nearly all the buildings connected with the road at that place, by Captain Nathaniel Whittier of Andover, who was first in charge of the repair shop for a year with Mr. Andrews, then a boy of nineteen, as foreman. Captain Whittier, who lived on the corner of what is now Whittier and Summer streets, kept the position of superintendent in Andover for about a year, during which time he went out overseeing the construction of bridges, depots, car works, etc., after which he devoted his time to that altogether, and was succeeded as superintendent here by Mr. Andrews. The latter had seventy-five men under him most of the time, carpenters, painters and blacksmiths. Captain Whittier, it might be added, was later a postmaster of Andover.

On June 5th, 1835, Hobart Clark of this place, who was then president of the road, with the father of John H. Flint as treasurer, told Mr. Andrews that he wanted him to send a man over the road to Wilmington the next morning early as he expected some cars down from Lowell to Wilmington which would be brought from there over the new road, yet untied, to Andover, and he wished to be sure that there were no sleepers projecting out over the rails. Mr. Andrews thought of several men but could not decide upon any one so he decided to go himself. On the 6th, he walked to what is now Wilmington Junction, examining the track all the way, and awaited the train from Lowell. It finally arrived with two cars for Andover, all they had at that time, four wheelers, one seating twenty, the other twenty-six, with doors on the sides. With the Andover section was a conductor, a brakeman, an engineer and a fireman. Mr. Andrews was the only passenger and

the first one to ride into Andover by a steam railroad. When the train came into town the bank where J. W. Barnard's house now stands was black with people, standing as thick as they could stand, in fact nearly the whole town had turned out when they learned that the first train was coming into Andover that morning.

The first cars and engines of this road were built in Lowell, the only other road in this section then being the Lowell and Boston. Trains from Andover ran to Wilmington Junction where the cars were uncoupled from the locomotive and attached to the train from Lowell for the remainder of the run to Boston. It was several years later when the trains ran directly through to Boston from Andover. Two years after the road was opened it was extended through to Bradford, a year later to Haverhill, then on to Kingston, Exeter, Dover, and so on.

There used to be three trains a day each way, and on Thursdays they ran an extra, the theatre train, leaving at six o'clock and returning from Boston at eleven. Mr. Andrews ran on this train as conductor occasionally. Referring to the stock, Mr. Andrews said, "Stock was a drug on the market in those days at \$40 a share. The company obliged every salaried man to take some of the stock in partial payment of their wages. I didn't want to take it any more than I wanted a headache. I always had a little however, and I kept it until it was worth \$150. It's worth \$190 a share now."

The repair shop was removed to Lawrence in 1848 after which the old building was put to other usages. From 1848 to 1856 the old shops were used for different periods as a paint shop, an ink factory, and as a factory for the making of linen goods. In 1856 Henry George Tye, a manufacturer of rubber goods, began in Andover in this old building the making of a new patented shoe which he called a "Compo" which had a sole stuck on by some composition, and from this the rubber factory derived its name by which it has since been known. In 1866 the manufacture of druggists' rubber goods was begun and carried on under Mr. Tye's own name until 1876 when the Tye Rubber Company was organized with Mr. Tye as president, a position he held until his death in 1882. In 1882, upon Mr. Tye's death, the active management of the company came into the hands of the son, Horace H. Tye, and the treasurer of the company, John H. Flint. Since that time additions and improvements have been continually going on until the present time when the company has so outgrown its quarters as to require the destruction of the old "Compo" to make way for the handsome buildings now being erected.

Obituary.

LUCY COGSWELL.

The death of Miss Lucy Cogswell occurred on Wednesday afternoon at her residence in the Scotland district. For a year she has been failing, but the greatest change was in the past three months. She had been entirely unable to eat and her death was really due to starvation.

Miss Cogswell was born August 25th, 1810, in the house where she died, the old Cogswell place, which belonged to her grandfather and which has remained in the family ever since. She attended the Scotland district school and for many of her earlier years was employed as a dressmaker in Andover. All her life she has lived on the old place. For the past twenty years her niece, with husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould, resided with her.

Nearly ninety years of age, Miss Cogswell was one of the oldest residents of Andover, and members of the South church. She had lived a quiet, retired, Christian life, well known by all the older residents and much beloved by her intimates. Her mind has remained bright and retentive to the time of her decease. She could recall almost every incident of importance that happened after her tenth birthday.

The funeral was held from the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. G. Poor officiating. Burial was in the South church cemetery. The bearers were Fred Gould, Frank L. Holt, Newton Jaquith, jr., and Charles W. Tucker of Lynn.

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PASTORAL CONFERENCE

Congregational Clergymen Meet to Discuss the Catechetical Methods of Instruction.

A pastoral conference of Catechetics, the general theme of which was on the church's parochial responsibilities, was held in Bartlett hall at the Andover seminary last Tuesday, drawing together a large number of the Congregational clergy of this vicinity and more distant places. The sessions of the conference were presided over by Prof. George F. Moore, D. D., president of the Theological seminary, and by Rev. Samuel W. Dyke, L. L. D., of Auburndale.

The theme of this conference has been receiving increased attention for the past two or three years among the Protestant denominations, but this is the first attempt that has been made to bring together for thoughtful and uninterrupted discussion the men from the different states who are at work along these lines. Reliance was placed upon the interest in the theme to attract a large attendance and not upon the especially eminent of the speakers. The words of the different speakers were carefully followed and the attention paid to every paper showed how important the attending clergymen considered the subject at hand.

After each paper followed a discussion which was entered upon briskly and energetically. The morning session began at 10.30 o'clock, closing at 12.15 when dinner was served at the Mansion house. The afternoon session opened at 1.15 and lasted to 3.30. The conference closed with an open parliament.

Following was the program:

PART I

10.30 a. m. Why Renewed Attention is Called to the Catechetical Method.
Rev. A. W. Hitchcock

Discussion

11.00 a. m. The Church in the City.
Rev. Lucius H. Thayer

Discussion

11.30 a. m. Parochialization to Succeed Evangelization.
Rev. Thomas Chalmers

Discussion

1.15 p. m. What May We Learn from the Methods of Child-care in the Roman Catholic and Other Churches?
Rev. Doremus Scudder

Discussion

1.45 p. m. The Scope and Character of the Ideal Catechism.
Rev. C. A. Bidwell

Discussion

2.30 p. m. The practical Use of the Catechism.
Rev. I. C. Smart

Discussion

3.00 p. m. Catechetical Instruction and the Home.
Rev. F. S. Hunnewell

Discussion

3.30 p. m. Pedagogical Principles and Catechetical Instruction.
Rev. John L. Keedy

Following is a list of the clergymen who were present:

Prof. George F. Moore, Andover; Geo. E. Hall, First church, Dover, N. H.; Wm. S. Beard, Durham, N. H.; Albert W. Hitchcock, Belleville church, Newburyport; Thomas Chalmers, First church, Manchester, N. H.; Samuel W. Dyke, Auburndale; Charles F. Clarke, Groveland; William T. Bartley, Salem, N. H.; I. C. Smart, South church, Pittsfield; J. G. Merrill, Nashville, Tenn.; Laurence Phelps, Leominster; John Wright, Buckham, Crombie St. church, Salem; Joseph Kimball, Hampton Falls, N. H.; Geo. H. Scott, Atkinson, N. H.; Cyrus Richardson, Nashua, N. H.; Wm. H. Short, Maplewood; C. C. Carpenter, Andover; Geo. R. Hewitt, Lowell; Sam'l A. Brown, Boston; G. W. Christie, Union Congregational, Amesbury; J. D. Dingwell, Main St. Congregational church, Amesbury; J. R. Thurston, Whitinsville; Henry E. Barnes, No. Andover; Frank S. Hunnewell, Reading; Doremus Scudder, First Congregational church, Woburn; W. H. Bolster, Pilgrim church, Nashua, N. H.; J. Willard Brown, Emerson school, E. Boston; Edward H. Chandler, Wellesley; C. A. Bidwell, So. Main street, Manchester, N. H.; Joseph L. Dixon, Boston; Edward E. Keedy, First church, Hadley; Quincy L. Dowd, Wintetka, Ill.; John L. Keedy, Lyndsey, N. Y.; H. C. Putnam, Derry, N. H.; Rufus P. Gardner, Hampstead, N. H.; F. E. Merrill, Hampstead, N. H.; Jesse H. Jones, Halifax, Plym. Co., Mass.; C. L. Hubbard, West Boxford; D. E. Burtner, Swampscott; Egbert C. Smyth, Andover; Charles Clark, Ward Hill church, Haverhill; Owen E. Hardy, West Peabody; F. A. Warfield, First Congregational church, Lowell; G. F. Eastman, Second church, Milbury; F. G. Alger, Whitefield church, Newburyport; L. E. Thayer, North church, Portsmouth, N. H.; Albert F. Newton, Union church, Haverhill; Albert H. Thompson, Congregational church, Raymond, N. H.

Champion of the World on an Iver Johnson Bicycle.

"Major" Taylor, champion bicycle rider of the world, will be taken back into the fold with our racing men, as a check for \$500, the amount of the fine imposed last year upon the colored wonder, was sent to the N. C. A. recently. Not only will Taylor ride as of old, but he will ride an Iver Johnson wheel, this having been decided upon after an interview between Fred I. Johnson, of Iver Johnson's Arms & Cycle Works, and R. W. Ellingham, representing the great rider. Mr. Ellingham is at the Iver Johnson's factories, at Fitchburg, during these days, getting ready the wheels upon which Taylor is certain to lower records during the coming season. Taylor is now at Charles river park, and is doing wonderful work for a first appearance. The "Major" now holds the world record for a mile at 1.19, and in track work his standard is just as high. It is some years since Iver Johnson's Arms & Cycle Works had a racing man on the track; but having gone into the game, they have moved to the top at one jump. Two wheels are now being made for the "Major," and will be ready by the end of the week. His machines will be blue, with red head, and Taylor will wear a blue suit.

Matches between Taylor, Bald, Eaton, and other great riders are already under way, and it is safe to say that the Iver Johnson wheel will be pushed across the tape in front of others, in many of the big events of the year.

Marriage.

In Andover, July 11th, Eben Simmons and Annie O'Connor, both of Andover, by Rev. P. J. A. Lynch.



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The 4th of July in Cuba.

A bright and newsy letter has just been received from Private Robert H. Ashe, one of the soldier boys from Andover, who is stationed at Holquin, Cuba, with the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, and we publish it herewith.

Holquin, Cuba, June 10th, 1900.

To my Andover Friends:—

Being here in Cuba I still remember my dear friends in good old Andover and I wish them all the compliments of the season. I should like to spend the Fourth with them very much, but since we are so far away from each other the best I can do is to wish them all a merry Fourth.

My troop is stationed at Holquin barracks. There are three troops here in all, D. I. and K. Our Fourth promises to be a good one, weather permitting. Our field sports will consist of hurdle races, mounted, a saddling-up contest, ball game, relay races, tug-of-war, shot putting, and a hundred yard dash, followed by an exhibition military drill in which all the troopers will take part. The troop-winning the most points will receive a nice prize from the Post Canteen. I am led to believe that my troop has quite a number of good athletes among the soldiers and should win, barring accidents.

We have mounted drill daily, Sunday excepted. Fridays we have medical drill when we learn the different ways in which the "first aid" for the wounded may be applied; also the use of bandages, methods of blood-stopping, etc., etc.

When I first arrived in Cuba I found it a great place for excitement and to wonder over, but now I have seen enough and am longing for the time when my troop may return to dear old America again. It is very sad to march over a large field miles and miles from any house and see the last remains of hundreds of Cubans and Spaniards, and very likely, here and there an American. One does not see where the pleasure of it all comes in.

It may not be as bad in Cuba for their sons as many a dear American father and mother may think, but when he is in America he is in the best country.

Truly hoping to be remembered by my Andover friends, I will say farewell.

Private ROBERT H. ASHE,
Troop K, 10th U. S. Cavalry,
Holquin Barracks, Cuba.

Weddings.

DWANE-BYRNE.

At St. Augustine's last Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Bridget M. Byrne, who has been for many years with the family of the late Professor Park, to Patrick J. Dwane. The latter was employed at Abbot Academy for a long time and has been connected with the Mansion house for the greater part of the time during recent years.

Rev. Fr. Lynch performed the ceremony in the presence of numerous friends and relatives at 3.30 o'clock. The bride wore a cream cashmere with pale blue trimmings, and a hat to match. She carried sweet peas. Her bridesmaid was Miss Mary O'Neill, and the best man was the groom's brother, James Dwane.

Following the wedding came a reception and supper at the new home of the happy couple on Morton street. Mr. and Mrs. Dwane left in the evening on a honeymoon trip.

SWEENEY-ROACH.

At twelve o'clock Wednesday noon, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Augustine's church, when Miss Lucy Agnes Roach and Dennis Francis Sweeney were united in marriage. The bride was for the past few years been a very popular teacher in the John Dove school. The groom is one of Andover's most prosperous young business men.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. P. J. Lynch performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk gown, with chiffon and applique trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Mary Q. Murphy, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore white organdy with satin trimmings. Joseph C. Murphy, of Boston, was best man. The ushers were J. J. Daley and J. F. Donovan, of Andover, and J. P. Donovan, of Lawrence.

The bridal couple left on the 4.00 train for New York. The wedding gifts were beautiful and numerous.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will return to their beautiful new home, 22 Central street, and will be at home to friends after August fifteenth.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with the happy couple.

Handled Live Wire.

A live electric light wire fell at the corner of Abbot and School streets after the storm yesterday afternoon, and William Sleath, engineer at Abbot Academy, had a narrow escape from death therefrom.

E. Francis Holt who happened to be passing soon after the wire fell, notified Mr. Coleman, but before the latter could get to the place, Mr. Sleath saw the wire on the ground and took hold of the glass insulator to put the wire out of the way. The insulator is charged always from the wire but the water gave it an additional charge so that Mr. Sleath received a considerable shock. He was doubled up and thrown to the ground but was not seriously injured. Superintendent Coleman, who arrived soon afterward, said it was a wonder that he was not killed.

MORE THAN HALF.

On Friday the opening event at the "Consumers' Picnic" was the placing on sale of 29 dozen "Japanese crepe" shirts for men at 75c each. Just half price. The original price is well known to have been \$1.50. Eleven large clothes baskets were filled with these shirts and placed in Bicknell Bros.' crystal maze window, and they vanished like a basket of potatoes before an elephant. More than half the entire lot went Friday and Saturday. The shirt department at Bicknell Bros. was a veritable shirtville with a big S.

WEST PARISH.

Miss Marguerite Morrill and Miss Marion L. Clark had a party Wednesday afternoon from two until five at the residence of J. A. Morrill. It was the eighth birthday of each young miss and they entertained about thirty of their young friends. Games were the order of the day. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill and family will spend a two weeks vacation at Salisbury beach, near the mouth of Hampton river. They start tomorrow.

There will be a South church Christian Endeavor lawn party at the residence of George S. Cole on Chestnut street, next Monday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Death.

In Reading, July 11, Mrs. Harriet Clement, mother of Mrs. Walter Donald and stepmother of Mrs. J. Warren Berry and Miss Abbie Clement of this place. Funeral tomorrow at 1.30, in Christ church parish house. Rev. Wm. G. Poor will officiate. Burial in South church cemetery.

TROUBLES OF A MINISTER.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by Arthur Bliss. Large bottles only 50c.

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LOST.

On the afternoon of July 9, in Abbot Academy grove, a black chafelain bag, containing a pair of spectacles, two keys for a Yale lock and two handkerchiefs marked "P. P." The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at 173 Main street.

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LAWRENCE

Miss Kathryn Bulkley is visiting in Boston.

Mr. Raymond Brackett spent Sunday at Nantasket beach.

H. R. Stanley is sojourning at Old Orchard beach.

Lillian Cooper is stopping for a few days at Salisbury.

The Rev. David P. Hatch sails for Europe July 18.

Cornelius Lynch is sojourning at Housatonic, Island pond.

George Ward of Bailey street is visiting friends in Boston.

William Rohrer of Carletonville will spend a week in Maine.

William Johnston is spending two weeks' vacation in Beverly.

Hon. Caleb Saunders and wife are at the Leonia, Hampton beach.

Miss Martha Canney is spending her vacation in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Mary Taylor has gone to the White mountains for the summer.

James Rea and family are spending this week at Salisbury beach.

Arthur Taylor of Newburyport is the guest of relatives on Abbott street.

Master Paul MacIntyre of Biddeford, Me., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ida Hagelstein is spending two weeks at Manchester and Goffs Falls.

Miss Anna Christensen is spending a few days with friends in New Hampshire.

The Misses Maude and Ethel Crossley of Farnum street are in Manchester, N. H.

Stanley Bateau, formerly of this city, now of New York, is visiting friends here.

Miss Gertrude Saunders of Jackson street is the guest of her sister in Topsfield.

William Walker of Andover street will spend next week at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Mary Ferguson is at "Castle Mona" Salisbury beach for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bordette of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Walsh of Bunkerhill street.

William G. Skilling is spending a portion of his vacation at his home in this city.

Miss May Halloran goes to Skowhegan, Me., this week for a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Ada Mitchell of Hancock street has returned home from a week's visit in Maine.

Miss Belle Willcomb of New York is the guest of Miss Belle Connor of Highland street.

Miss Ella Castle of Bradford street is in Norwich, Connecticut for a month's visit.

Charles Wingate, the well known florist, has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., with the Elks.

Mrs. E. Wood and daughters Misses Sadie and Martha, are stopping at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverman of Manchester street are spending a few days at Salisbury beach.

Lenden Jackson of Andover street is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Montcastle at Newburyport.

Mrs. Frederick C. Wainwright will spend the summer at Baker Island, Salem Harbor, Mass.

George Lee of Lynn, Mass., has been the guest of E. M. Wheelock of Abbott street the past week.

Mrs. Charles Cope and family of Farnham street are occupying their cottage at Alton Bay, N. H.

Mrs. Peter Walsh and family of Spruce street have returned from a week's stay at Nantasket beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrie and Miss Jessie McCord have returned from a visit at their cottage at Salisbury.

Miss Marion Auty of Exeter street will pass the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Moses Page at York Beach, Me.

Col. Charles P. Darling of U. S. army was the guest of Lieut. Charles S. Sargent, Route 1, C. S. today and Sunday.

Henry Slough, Mrs. Slough, and their two daughters, Hattie and Myrtle are at Salisbury beach for a week's sojourn.

Miss Helen Hartig is the guest of friends at Providence R. I. She will remain away during the remainder of the week.

Miss Jennie Cloutier has gone to Canada for two weeks. She will visit St. Anne, Quebec, Montreal and other places.

Mrs. Helen Littlefield of Kennebunk, Me., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Bragdon, of Abbott street this week.

Hon. E. J. Sherman of this city accompanied the Massachusetts club on their outing to Marshfield the home of Webster.

Mrs. Frank E. Carleton of Andover street, Carletonville, is located at York beach, where she will remain during the coming four weeks.

Miss Maul Gould of Bangor, Me., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry at the latter's residence on Gilbert street, Phillips Hill.

Miss May Lillian Rankin, L. H. S. '93, and Miss Nellie Sawyer, L. H. S. '93, journeyed to Kennebunkport, Me., Saturday to remain until Sept. 1st.

Dr. George E. Chamberlain returned Monday from Vermont where he was suddenly called Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

SCHOOL BOY CHAMPIONS.

With the close of perhaps the most successful baseball season ever enjoyed by the local High school, the work of the team of 1900 has come to an end and too much cannot be said of the able manner in which Manager Jaquith has cared for its interests. He has been a hustler from the very start and his ideas of proper management have been of the best. Throughout the entire season, plenty of games have been on hand and everything in connection with the work has been lively and full of enthusiasm. While Manager Jaquith looked after the financial and business end of the work, Captain Sandford looked after the workings of the team in a most efficient manner, and made his men toe the mark in a way that brought glory upon their heads.

With the possible exception of the football season of 1899, it is probably not asserting too much to say that the season which closed one week ago, has been the most successful of any season of athletics of any from which the school has ever experienced. At the beginning of the year, the outlook was not particularly favorable for a victorious season, yet by much hard work and a continued hustle on the part of all in any way affiliated with the team, the results were made phenomenal.

There were but three old players in the nine, still by steady practice the members soon developed excellent team work which was very evident to anyone who kept in touch with the games. Scarcely had the time arrived when the boys began to think of baseball when the captain-elect severed his connection with the school, but the players very judiciously filled his place with Arthur Sandford, the ex-captain of the previous year's football team, who was in his senior year, preparing for Yale. "Sandy" showed himself to be a hard worker and full of grit and he developed his team in a most commendable style. He is tall and slight with black hair and eyes, and an all around athlete.

Prescott is the sure and steady left fielder and a first-class player. He can pitch a remarkable game and lately took McCarthy's place behind the bat. A heavy hitter, a dead sure catcher, and a popular fellow are characterizations which in some degree describe Prescott. He graduated this year and now goes to work for his father.

Dillon, the only other last year's man, filled the pitcher's box and last fall figured on the diamond. He is small and slight of build, but is quick and wiry, with a wonderful delivery, and of his batting it may be said that he is a sure and heavy hitter who rarely strikes out. Dillon is energetic and one of the hardest set players on the team. He is a member of the class of 1902 and has been elected captain of next year's football team. McCarthy is another veteran football player and has been the other half of the battery. He is in his junior year at the high school and much is expected of him next season both in football and baseball. "Mack" is the heaviest man on the team and by his constant practice has improved wonderfully since he first came out. In one of the closing games he was with a very unfortunate accident, having two of his fingers broken, and his position was filled by Prescott.

Gatewood, the famous, good-natured football player, who is very popular with everybody, looked after matters on second base and did it in first class style too. He is the second heaviest man of the nine and is a good player, but 'tis whispered that he is inclined to rest every time he gets a chance. His delight in catching and his love of making double plays, but regarding his batting not much of an estimate can be made for he prefers to take his base on balls and thus fool the pitchers by not making a hit.

Townsend who is one of the most valuable men on the team plays shortstop and pitcher and is a very modest man for such a twirler. He has some terrible curves, his out and drop being exceedingly strong. His infield work is nearly perfect when he is in condition, but he and Gatewood are not in arm when it comes to hard work. Townsend, however, is a sure hitter and one of the heavy st.

Murphy who is a new man on the diamond, holds the record for being smallest. He plays third base and can hold his own against the best of players. His weak point is in his batting, but there are great hopes for him for he is one of the hardest workers in the nine. The class of 1901 has the honor of claiming this ball player and much is expected of him next year.

Rogers, or "Coach" as he is commonly called, lies out in the right garden and with graceful manner catches everything that comes within a mile of him. He is one of the best of the gridiron and is a member of the class of 1901. Left handed is his style of batting and his record is as good as that of the majority of the players. McCann of 1901 took care of center field in most efficient style and besides being a steady batter was famous for freezing on to every "high ball" that came his way.

Then came the "subs" Graham of 1902 the cracker-jack, all round athlete, is a sure and hard hitter, a fine pitcher, and a first class first baseman, but on account of studies was obliged to quit the team as a regular player. Clifford of 1901 was a sure man at the first of the season, but in the third game, while playing third base he received a severe kick in the mouth which relieved him of three of his front teeth and killed his baseball season. He was doing good work and was a promising man when he sustained his injury. Coughlin of 1900 who played right field, was a hard worker and made a good catcher, but was weak at the bat.

Will Jaquith, the manager, is another hero of the football field and was also a member of the baseball team of 1899. He graduated from the high school last month and will probably enter one of the local mills for the purpose of learning the business. Jaquith is one of the "hall fellow well met" sort of lads, and it is well worth mentioning that he always kept his business appointments, there being but one instance where a scheduled game failed to come off without notice of such and then it was the fault of the out of town team which failed to show up and whose manager even neglected to notify the local manager of inability to fulfill the engagement.

The manager has always made it a point to keep all bills paid up and he has very well succeeded. The boys understood who was the head and looked there for support and each one of them was filled with that spirit of "win or die." On the field their conduct was perfect, the team being one of very little foul finding, all arguments being left to the captain.

The management this year was confronted at times by many hard problems but all were eventually overcome and "success" has been the crowning star of the year's work. There ought to be a fine team in the school next year, for there is some excellent material there and the grand showing made by the team of 1900 ought to be a great incentive to the members of the school.

Below is a summary of games played with scores:

April 17—Lawrence, 20; Andover Scrubs, 2.

April 11—Lawrence, 21; P. A. 01, 5.

April 19—Lawrence, 10; Boston Col- '03, 4.



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April 21—Lawrence, 14; Amesbury, 11.
April 25—Lawrence, 18; Amesbury, 13.
April 26—Lawrence, 13; Barbers, 12.
April 28—Lawrence, 19; Newburyport, 8.
May 7—Lawrence, 22; Puncard, 15.
May 9—Lawrence, 27; Haverhill, 18.
May 10—Lawrence, 24; Barbers, 3.
May 12—Lawrence, 12; Nashua, 11.
May 14—Lawrence, 9; Newburyport, 0.
May 16—Lawrence, 22; Puncard, 1.
May 18—Lawrence, 10; Lowell, 13.
May 24—Lawrence, 15; Lowell, 13.
May 30—Lawrence, 8; Malden, 2.
June 2—Lawrence, 9; Canoe Club, 3.
June 4—Lawrence, 34; Amesbury, 2.
June 6—Lawrence, 25; Dummer, 9.
June 8—Lawrence, 13; Dover, 12.
June 10—Lawrence, 11; Salem, 15.
June 12—Lawrence, 10; Haverhill, 5.
June 16—Lawrence, 5; Nashua, 12.
June 18—Lawrence, 17; Danvers, 3.
June 20—Lawrence, 9; Salem, 0.
June 21—Lawrence, 9; Dummer, 0.

It will readily be seen that out of 27 games the local high school team has won 23. This is remarkable and gives the Lawrence High school an average of 85 per cent. won.

The beautiful rosewood bat offered by Manager Jaquith to the player having the best batting average by July 1st, was won by Dillon, with Prescott close on to him.

ARE TO CLOSE.

Twenty-three firms have so far consented to close their stores at noon on Wednesdays throughout the months of July and August, in order to give their clerks a half holiday. In the vicinity of Amesbury and Hampshire streets are about half a dozen stores which are doubtful. Individually, they seem willing enough to close, but all seem to be waiting for some one to start the ball.

Those who have consented to close are:

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Mrs. Annie Seddon.
Mary E. Fletcher.
Mrs. N. S. Brodie.
Ella L. Nickerson.
Miss M. F. Hogan.
Ralph A. Dyer.
Elizabeth C. Monk.
J. Greenwood & Co.
Minnie A. Sullivan.
Parisian Millinery Co.
Moore & Farnham.
A. Spofford & Co.
A. Spofford.
G. M. Chalmers & Co.
A. H. Kittredge.
John T. Golden.

And it is said that D. Farr is in this list.

Watson & Co., will close if the others do and they say that it is probable that they will close anyway.

Sharon Bros. say that they closed last year and will probably close this year, but will positively do so if their neighbors do.

John T. Golden stated this morning that he wishes to be with the long list for he will close his store at noon Wednesday.

Monroe P. Perley states that he will not close whether the others do or not.

Frank McQueney & Co. are undecided.

M. J. Cahill thinks it a first class idea and says that he may close his store for all day on Wednesday, but that he wants his neighbors to grant the half holiday. Mr. Cahill states that he closed last year and that this year there will be no doubt about his closing if the others do.

From the above it can clearly be seen that for the most part, each one is waiting for the other to say the word.

Mr. Kittredge says that he was never asked to grant the half holiday but that he is fully in favor of it and will most certainly grant it. He feels that it would be even better to grant an entire holiday each month to all store employees throughout the city for this, he says, would make a much more friendly feeling between employer and employee.

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A SLIGHTLY TOWER.

The ward five fire station is finished. The grounds about the building have not yet been graded, but the building itself is completed. The building is a fine specimen of this kind of architecture. The general outside appearance is imposing, the tall tower in one corner giving the structure a picturesque appearance. It is constructed with brick, with a red roof. The inside of the building seems to have been planned with an eye to convenience and utility. The ground floor is taken up mostly with the horse carriage room and stable. At the right of this is the firemen's waiting room, fitted up in a pleasant and convenient manner. The floor above the stable is used as the hay loft. The rest of the second floor is fitted up for sleeping rooms for the men. Beside this there is a pleasant front room, which can be used as a reception room or parlor. An excellent bath room is also upon this floor.

The attic is unfinished. This large apartment will afford room for storage purposes. A door from the attic leads out upon a broad porch. This is a very pleasant place, being elevated and commanding an excellent view of the city. Seats have been placed here for the convenience of the firemen.

The tower is in one corner of the building. This was not built to accommodate eight stories. It is about 70 feet from the street to the outer landing of the tower. The only way to reach the top, however, is by means of a ladder which is fastened to the corner of the tower. The climb from the bottom of the tower to the landing is not one for the timid people to undertake. There are fifty-five rounds in the ladder which must be mounted before the landing is reached. As the writer made the attempt to ascend the ladder he had many misgivings of his ability, and several times paused, fearing to go further. But he persevered and at last reached the top. As one looks down this eminence, it is like looking into a deep well. No person who becomes nervous or dizzy when at a height, should ever attempt this climb, for a downward look might prove his destruction. The elevation once reached, a trap door is raised and the adventurer is admitted to the outer landing. Here an excellent view of the city and of the surrounding country can be enjoyed. The hills and valleys with their mantle of green are stretched out before the vision. Here and there water appears adding beauty to the scene. After viewing the beautiful sight one feels fully recompensed for the labor of the ascent.

This tower, as has just been remarked, was not constructed primarily for sight-seeing purposes, although it may be used for such by the adventurer. It was built for the purpose of hanging up the hose. A rope is attached to a pulley to draw one end of the hose to the top of the tower, and there they can be drained and dried.

The station is well finished throughout, in grained wood. Every part presents a neat appearance, and even the stable is kept as scrupulously clean as a house floor. There is an arrangement for either gas or electric lights. The gas is being used now however, as the electricity has not yet been connected. At present the building is the home of horse No. 8. There are three permanent firemen stationed here, who care for the building during their spare time. These men are F. J. Morris, C. M. Austin and A. P. Bowley. They sleep at the station.

CORNER STONE LAID.

The corner stone of the new German Presbyterian church on East Haverhill street was laid Sunday afternoon with impressive and appropriate exercises. Despite the extreme heat many people witnessed the ceremony, indicative of stronger future religious life in our city. The speakers were happily shielded from the sun's rays by an arbor. In opening the exercises, Mr. Geo. C. Muller in a most interesting manner quoted historical precedent to show the natural inclination of people to worship God. He referred to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the actors in common, also of the tabernacle erected by the great law-giver in the wilderness, and of the effort of Solomon in erecting the beautiful temple at Jerusalem. In closing, he reminded the assembled crowd that they were gathered together and spoke taking for his text, Peter 2:8. "Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture. Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, each precious; and he that believeth on him will not stumble."

The next address was delivered by Hon. James H. Eaton and was the single English address of the day. After discussing the general recognition by mankind of the wisdom of the acceptance of Christianity, and the beneficial exercise thereof, the speaker continued as follows:

"These organizations were never more influential than today, because they were never before more completely under the control of Christ who is the head of the church. There is a broader charity and deeper fellowship existing between the Protestant and Catholic churches and between the different denominations of the Catholic churches than ever before. As the people learn more of Christ, and are more deeply and constantly influenced by His Spirit and His teachings, the divisions and denominational lines will disappear and we shall become one people having a common faith and follow one master, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

"Let this building go on to completion; let the instructions herein imported be as direct and profound, as broad and charitable as the Bible itself; let those who minister in this temple have the spirit of Him who came not to do his own will but the will of Him that sent him; and let the congregations which may gather here in the years to come, assemble to worship God and to gain that wisdom, strength, and disposition which will enable each individual to love God with all the heart, and his fellowman as himself; to simply further a custom of ages past, to preach the gospel to the needy and to serve the Lord."

After singing by the congregation, followed by prayer by the pastor and response by the choir, the Rev. A. C. Gablein and Rev. Karl Jordan of the German Methodist church next spoke, and after singing by the congregation, the cornerstone was laid in place. The exercises closed with the benediction by the pastor.

The present society had its origin some 28 years ago, when a few early German residents desiring to worship God in their mother tongue took steps towards the organization of a church house. Prominent among those taking the initiative were P. M. Vietor and H. Bruckman. The services were first held in Elliot chapel, and in 1875 the present lot on East Haverhill street was purchased. Since then the society has passed through many varied scenes, but as at last emerged triumphant.

The present pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Muller, assumed the position in 1889. In 1892 the society was able to erect an elegant parish house on Prospect Hill. At the beginning of this year it was soon seen that the small church would no longer satisfy the wants and steps were taken towards the erection of a new edifice, the cornerstone of which was laid this afternoon.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday school to follow.
 6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.
 7.00 p. m. Union service at the Methodist Church.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. L. G. March, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject—"Belief."
 11.30 a. m. Sunday School.
 6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
 7.00 p. m. Union service. Subject—"Perfectly Satisfied with Worldly Good."
 7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting.

William Adams has gone to work in South Groveland.

Miss Agnes Brown of Peabody, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Ramsay.

Miss Sadie Wight of Reading, has been the guest of Miss Anna Davies.

Arthur Bannister of Providence, R. I., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Stott.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and son, Harold, are visiting Mrs. E. R. Lawson at Wells Beach.

The Misses Grace and Maud Holden of Lawrence, are the guests of Miss Emma Abercrombie.

Mrs. Minnie Lowe of Providence, R. I., has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Watson and family of Gloucester, moved into their summer home in the Vale last Thursday.

Rev. L. G. March, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, and Miss M. Louise Hammond, attended the Epworth League convention last Saturday and Sunday in Lynn.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, the following named persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing term:

President, Albert Greenwood; vice-president, Miss Ruby S. Copeland; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shaw; treasurer, Miss Mary F. Brown; organist, Miss Elizabeth Haynes; assistant organist, Miss Elsie Herick. Committees: Welcome, Daniel H. Poor; prayer meeting, Mrs. John Dearborn; social, Herbert Clark; watch, Miss Lizette M. Rowland; missionary and temperance, William Shaw; Sunday-school, Mrs. Walter Pearson; flower, Miss S. Jennie Stark; music, Miss Nettie Shaw; intervisitation, Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

Great Mark-Down in Shoes

After the Fourth people begin to look for bargains. Now we are showing Shoes this week.

LADIES' OXFORDS, in Black and Tan, \$.98
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 Regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50.

This store, during the months of July and August, will be closed every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

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North Andover News.

Town meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Charles T. Woodbury is in Salem, N. H., on business.

Charles E. Johnson was in Boston Friday on business.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thomas is ill.

The condition of Mrs. George Cheney is considered very low.

Miss Mary Taylor will spend the vacation time in Gloucester.

Several of the "village" wheelmen made a run to Boxford, Sunday.

Mrs. Chase and son Paul Chase are spending the summer at Mt. Wachusett.

Miss Louise Morse has accepted a position in a summer hotel in New Brunswick.

Matthew H. Curley has returned to Westbrook, Me., where he is working for some firm.

Edward Quealey has had an offer to go on the road for the American Fine Writing Paper Co.

John Peters Stevens and family are the guests of Mrs. H. N. Stevens at the Prospect street home.

The mercury rose to 102 degrees in the shade at the Hamilton Morse place on Sutton's hill Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Country clubhouse tonight. Sargent's barge will convey the guests.

T. A. Holt & Co.'s store will close every evening except Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6 o'clock until further notice.

Frank Gould of the Centre figured in the head-on collision on the Lowell line Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Chamberlain has accepted a position in Attleboro, having resigned as teacher in the high school.

Charles E. Johnson, Dartmouth, '03, has secured a summer position at Young's hotel, York beach, Me.

Sargent's barge conveyed guests of the Music club to the outing at the Country club house Wednesday.

Mrs. Burnett Murray of Haverhill, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Mannion returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett from Connecticut are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pond of Stevens Village.

Miss Mary B. Sproul, a former teacher at the Centre school is visiting her sister Mrs. William A. Leonard of Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes of Brooklyn have been recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes at the parsonage.

The reflection of the two barns of J. F. Fernald of Kenosha street, Haverhill, that were burned Saturday, was visible here.

Mrs. George C. Looker, Miss Eva Looker, Misses Grace and Viola, commencing next week will vacationize in Goffstown, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watts and son will be at the Diamond Lodge house, San-Whit Centre, N. H., after Thursday, next week.

D. B. Currier has been attending to the jewelry business of George DeWitt of Lawrence during the latter's absence from that city.

Matthew Allen of Warren, Me., boss spinner at the Warren mills, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter of Pleasant street.

Lake Cochichewick is overrun with out of town fishermen; it almost seems to an observer that there might possibly be more fishers than fish.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Weir Grove Meeting association will be held at Weirs, N. H., July 27-29. An extensive program has been arranged.

Arnold J. Midwood, class '00, J. H. S., has accepted a position with the Slater Wholesale farm produce company of Lowell, where he began work Monday.

Max Espig of this town visited Dover, N. H., last Saturday to identify in some manner if possible, his assailants, on the occasion of the recent break at Cold Spring.

Vegetation in general is suffering greatly from the scarcity of rain this season. The clouds did lower rather threateningly yesterday but that did little to relieve the much parched earth.

All the good children of the Good Templar persuasion, who intend to participate in the Union picnic at Canobie lake, Saturday morning, are requested to meet Mrs. Howard at the Sutton street depot at 7.45 o'clock when arrangements will be made for their transportation.

The very many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill of Derry, N. H., will regret to hear of the loss sustained by their former residents Sunday when lightning struck and set fire to the barn burning 17 tons of hay, horse, cow, and outbuilding, to the value of \$2500, of which sum only \$500 is covered by insurance.

Mr. Hill the son, was injured while fighting the flames, by a blow on the head. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Rea of this town.

"Uncle Daniel" and Mrs. Berry proved capital hosts Wednesday evening when the Home Union of the Middleton Congregational church, held a lawn party at Pine Hill farm. It was an occasion of pleasure long to be remembered by the south district folk who united with the Middleton neighbors in the enjoyment of the lawn party. The grounds were prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns and a program of interest included graphophone solos by Mrs. Tyler, readings by Miss Fletcher of Middleton. Refreshments were served after which games and social features were in order. The affair was successful in every detail.

Mr. Ferris, the landscape gardener of Ridgewood cemetery is greatly annoyed by people depositing rubbish in and about the grove, near the well. People do this unthinkingly without doubt and with no other desire than to be rid of the unsightliness of the objects upon individual lots. Of course if they are nuisance there how much more so the same object must be in a collection in a conspicuous part of the cemetery near the entrance. A mere thought inspired by a notice by the gardener should be enough to cause people to place rubbish in some more obscure or remote corner of the field. Ridgewood naturally is too pretty a place to be marred unnecessarily by discarded glassware and cans of various sorts and sizes.

Mrs. B. C. Smith is visiting friends in Seabrook.

Herbert Duchesney has enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps.

Bartholomew O'Brien of Boston has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Leggit has returned from an extended visit in Lynn.

Farmers are in the midst of haying and are harvesting a fair crop.

Several people were overcome with the heat Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie C. Reed of Belmont, a former resident is visiting friends in town.

William Moore and son Raymond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Milfin were expected to reach Liverpool Wednesday.

Amos B. Rixby has returned to work after confinement by an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McQueston are entertaining Miss Nellie Brown of Gloucester as a guest.

Miss Annie Fenton and Miss Kenney are spending their vacation in the White Mountain region.

A note for \$4000 was made by the selectmen and treasurer jointly Monday evening to meet current expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Looker and daughters have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Badger are entertaining as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Badger and daughter Miss Eva of Hooksett, N. H.

Miss Emma Tuttle James in a talk before members of the Roundabout club in the Union rooms Thursday presented "Song and readings from Kipling."

Mrs. Stephen De M. Gage and daughter, left Monday for a trip to Holden, Me., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Gage will join the family later in the month.

B. A. Leach of Worcester spent the "Fourth" with relatives in town. Mr. Leach and son who have been visiting her parents John F. Morse and wife of Main street for a month past returned to her home with Mr. Leach.

John Ward of Andover was picked up at Poor's corner Tuesday night by Officer Leighton. John was in a state of unnatural quietness, too much so for his own safety, as he had \$25 in his possession, when searched in the station house. In court this morning he was fined.

Five alleged "crooks" recently taken in tow in Dover, N. H., by the posse of county sheriff are believed to be the assailants of Mr. Espig of Cold Spring Brewery and the perpetrator of the postoffice robbery. One of the men had in his possession a considerable quantity of postage stamps. All were placed in the revolving jail at Dover to await trial.

Mrs. Eben Sutton gave a dinner last week at the Nahant club, in honor of Miss Lydia Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Elliot, who was celebrating her 17th birthday. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and their guest, Mrs. Barton of England, there were among the young people at the dinner Miss Grace Dabney, Mr. Willie Stackpole, Miss Eleanor Whitney, Miss Nellie Lyman, Arthur Blanchard, Edith Stackpole and Charles Boyden. The dinner was followed by a dance, which the older people participated in. On Tuesday Mrs. Elliot gave a charming luncheon for her daughter, and in the evening Mrs. George Whitney gave a dinner in honor of Miss Elliot.

T. A. Holt & Co. have recently doubled the capacity of their granary at the Centre, by the erection of a building 35x40 ft., the demands of the grain trade having demanded the increase. This enterprising firm, now not only afford the Centre residents and townspeople generally the goods and conveniences of a model grocery store but the improvement of its grain business will doubtless be appreciated by the men of the farms who except in a limited way, have hitherto hauled their cereal products from Lawrence. The enterprise of the firm in this direction will not pass unnoticed.

The funeral services of Captain Augustus Williams were held at 453 Maple street, Manchester, N. H., Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. N. L. Colby was the officiating clergyman, and the musical selections were rendered by the Rossini quartet. The body was forwarded by Undertaker Frank L. Gray on the 11.25 train to North Andover, where interment took place in Ridgewood cemetery. The funeral director was John A. Jaquith and the pall bearers were Ezra Huntington, George Shattuck, Alonzo Tarbell and Charles Tarbell. The following were the floral tributes: Pillow, from the family; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark; basket, grandchildren; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Tattersall; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Weeks; spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall, Misses Clara and Nellie Hall; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson; cut flowers, Mrs. Charles E. Clough; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fuller.

In the various departments Monday evening orders were drawn for the following sums:

Fire Dept., \$ 505.95

Poor, 929.77

Schools, 1,294.40

Water Works, 274.78

State and Military Aid, 74.00

Police, 84.62

Contingent, 132.49

Public Library Fund, 50.00

Lawrence Gas Co., 232.50

Streets, 321.10

Janitor Town Hall, 14.58

Incidentals, 8.05

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8 ESSEX STREET, ANDOVER.

John Johnson is ill with tonsillitis.

Town meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Unitarians are picnicking at Foss's grove today.

The Charlotte home is sheltering several guests.

Mrs. Mary A. Josselyn has been visiting friends in South Duxbury.

Mrs. John Shirley and Mrs. William Shirley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stiles recently.

Mrs. Jensen and Miss Matilda Jensen are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Midwood of Lowell.

Mrs. William Knowles and Miss Knowles will spend their vacation in Provincetown, during next month.

Representative Poor was a Fitchburg lease voter, when the issue came before the legislature for decision recently.

George Adams has decided not to accept the position of chemist to the National Biscuit Co., of Chicago and will return home soon.

Supt. Towne of the Arlington mill, our "Lone Pine" resident attended the session of the trustees of Odd Fellows home Worcester, Wednesday.

A "rambler" rose bush on the porch of Frank W. Frisbee's residence is attracting widespread attention. It is a mass of crimson beauty, and its blossoms are nearly as numerous as its foliage.

The overheating of a journal on the engine of the 6.15 o'clock train from Boston yesterday morning delayed the morning papers, a matter of nearly an hour. The train was held near the "White Pups" between Andover and Lawrence.

Co. L will go into camp at Framingham next week and doubtless several people from town will make the usual visit to the boys. A neat and respectable appearance will be the only pass necessary for one to gain admission to the training field this year.

ANDOVER NEWS.

An Andover Man Appreciated as College President.

Andover people will be interested in the following extract from the *Amherst Record*, in its review of Professor Harris's first official year as President of Amherst college. It seems clear enough that Andover professors make good college presidents—but we hope they will not call any more!

"We think there will be no dissent from the proposition that President Harris has measured fully up to the high standard that Amherst has required of its presidents in the past. He is a president in something more than in name, in something more than presiding at faculty meetings and occupying the president's house upon the hill; he is college leader, as he should be. The first year of his administration has been marked by no startling changes, nor were such anticipated. He has been a careful student of the situation, and the knowledge thus acquired has already proven of practical benefit to the college and will prove of even greater value in the future. Already the force of his personality has impressed itself upon the work, the life of the college. He has won the respect and high esteem of the undergraduates, no easy matter. He has worked in entire harmony and sympathy with his associates on the faculty; there have been no discords, no clashes of authority. He has come in close association with the alumni and aroused among them a spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty to the college that should lead to the happiest results. And in accomplishing these ends he has ever been the quiet, modest, plain appearing and plain-speaking man, maintaining but not magnifying the dignity of his office. There is general concurrence in the opinion that George Harris the man and George Harris the president are all right."

"Any one present at the various exercises of the week must have discovered that President Harris is the most popular 'institution' at Amherst. There is a prevailing feeling of confidence that the right man has been chosen to the presidency, that under his administration the future has great things in store for Amherst. President Harris is, we believe, the first president who has ventured to attend the grove exercises. As a general thing the members of the faculty have other engagements about the time these exercises are held. But President Harris not only attended them but took part, and a very acceptable part in them. He took his seat with the members of the class and entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion. That's the kind of president that Amherst college has in the year of grace 1900; that's the kind of president she needs and deserves. That, and the conditions it represents, is worth more to the college than the announcement of an endowment of \$100,000."

Frye Village.

Work is progressing on the macadamizing of North Main street in Marland village.

There is a beautiful display of hydranges at the estate of William M. Wood in Frye village.

Selectmen Goldsmith, Boutwell and Stark took dinner with Superintendent and Mrs. George L. Burnham at the Town farm, Monday.

The state highway is getting into a bad condition in several places and needs some repaving.

John Mander sailed for England on a five weeks' trip yesterday.

Papers have been passed by which the Hussey estate at Frye Village becomes the property of Paul Hannigan of Lawrence. The property consists of the land on the west side of Main street, including the land around the pond, the water privileges, and a house and barn, and land and two buildings on the east side of Main street. Repairs will be made and it is rumored that improvements and alterations of an extensive nature are contemplated.

A little fire in the raceway of the old wash mill, a portion of the Hussey estate on the easterly side of Main street at Frye Village, caused an alarm of fire from Box 65 at Frye Village centre Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary but slight damage was caused. T. P. Morgan sounded the alarm. It took the department only a few moments to extinguish the blaze.

People from this vicinity noticed the momentary blaze in the sky caused by the explosion of the oil tank at Somerville last evening shortly after 10 o'clock.

No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$135,629.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	70.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	20,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	72,700.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,	37,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	26,421.53
Checks and other cash items,	716.29
Notes of other National Banks,	5,439.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	253.97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	15,064.80
Specie,	15,064.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,500.00
Total,	\$401,239.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	16,436.67
National Bank notes outstanding,	20,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	7,838.19
Dividends unpaid,	2.75
Individual deposits subject to check,	175,147.46
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,413.00
Total,	\$401,239.07

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

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